NOTICE OF DECISION UNDER REGULATION 32
FILM POSTERS

VIDEO SLICK

TO: The Film and Video Labelling Body Inc.
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Pursuant to regulation 32 of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Regulations 1994 the film poster entitled:

Takin' It To The Limit 7 "Debauched!"

is **Not Approved.**

if approval refused, the reasons for the decision:

The slick entitled *Takin' It To The Limit 7 "Debauched!"*, consists of a collection of photographic images of scenes from the video feature, females who appear in the feature posed for the viewer, and background images of body parts repeated with an effect of being completely disembodied. The viewer can determine that the foundation of the images is a repetition of two persons' hands with fingers inserted in the anus and vagina of a female. The posed females are positioned so as to display their bare buttocks and clothed genitals to the viewer. Scenes of sexual activity explicitly depict vaginal and anal intercourse, double penetration, fellatio, and ejaculation on females faces. Explicit genitals have been smudged, erased or obscured by starbursts. Starburts have the effect of focusing the eye on that part of the image. In the close-focus depiction of double penetration, which is the central image of the back of the slick, the female is barely visible. Females are engaged in intercourse, have fingers in their vaginas and anuses, or have their mouths open accepting ejaculate or fellating penises which have been erased from the image in some way.

Females in particular are presented as collections of orifices and display surfaces. The overall effect of the slick is to degrade and dehumanise females in such a manner and to such a degree that, if the slick were submitted to the Classification Office for a decision on its classification, the slick would be classified as objectionable. The video slick entitled *Takin' It To The Limit 7 "Debauched!"* is therefore not approved.

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Date: 30 January 1997

For the Classification Office (signed):

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